

IAC: Come Together

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Real Community Engagement is the Magic Bullet.





Community Programs:

- Short term, marketing strategy
- Internally focused
- Artistic product is key
- Goal: expand reach / build audience



Community Engagement:

- Long term, organizational strategy
- Externally focused
- Relationships are key
- Goal: improve community
- Result: expanded reach



Residents of Cuyahoga County

General
Operating
Support

\$14 million

57 organizations

Creative Culture Grants



arts & culture

strengthening community

Project Support

\$2 million

138 organizations





Creative Culture Grants

Spark creativity & imagination in our community



AHA Light up Cleveland! LAND studio



Change happens when the cost of the status quo is greater than the risk of change.

- Alan Webber, co-founder, Fast Co.





thank you!

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